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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Nicole Taylor Reed
1148 Barley Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Re: Nicole Taylor Reed v. Big Lots Stores, Inc.;
Civil Action No. 2:06-CV-00380-MHT

Dear Ms. Reed:

We have enclosed Defendant Big Lots Stores, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories and First Requests for Production of Documents. Please provide timely responses in compliance with Rules 33 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Also, please contact me at the number above at your earliest convenience so that we can schedule your deposition. When you call, please provide your available dates in August and September, 2006.

Very truly yours,

JACKSON LEWIS LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gregory L. Smith, Jr.", written over the printed name.

Gregory L. Smith, Jr.

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Enclosures